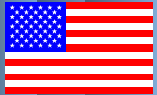


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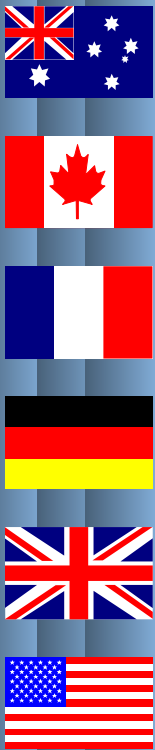
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Chairman, IS MIWG
9 March 2004***



MICIEM

Overview

- **Need for MICIEM document**
- **Background**
- **Current Status**
- **Way Ahead**



MICIEM

MIC Information Exchange Memorandum of Understanding (MICIEM)

Need for MICIEM:

- **MICIEM is an international agreement (IA) between nations that includes instructions and procedures governing the exchange of classified information**
 - **Exchanges are on a balanced, reciprocal basis of approximately equivalent value among Participants**
 - **MICIEM and annexes do not impose obligation for a Participant to generate any Military Information**
 - **Participants exchange information based on their own national objectives and national disclosure policies and procedures**



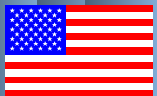
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Need for MICIEM: (continued)

- **MICIEM reflects “intent” of MIC nations**
 - **MIC nations share common goals that recognize the need to share military information (up to SECRET) to support multinational/coalition operations**

Background:

- **Tasked formally to IS MIWG at MIC 2002**
- **Previous versions of MICIEM, 2 Apr 03 and 31 Oct 03, published and coordinated with national staffs**



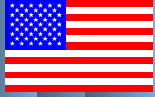
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Current Status:

- **Performing review of draft version of MICIEM document, 15 Feb 04**
 - **International Agreement MOU Generator documents are key “reference” documents for MOU language**
 - **MIC nations familiar with Generator language**
- **Publish final draft version of MICIEM document for national coordination/approval**

Way Ahead:

- **Complete staffing of final version of MICIEM document by 1 Oct 04**
- **Approval by MIC Principals at MIC 2004**



MICIEM

Roadmap:

- **14 Mar 04 Version sent to IS MIWG national representatives**
- **1 May 04 national staffing completed**
- **7 May 04 revised MICIEM document sent out to IS MIWG national representatives**
 - **Show stoppers identified by 7 Jun 04**
- **Two potential courses of action**
 - **All Show stoppers resolved by 1 Jul 04**
 - **Unable to resolve Show stoppers**
 - **31 Oct 04 staffing suspense at risk**
 - **Push action to Capstone MIWG for resolution**
- **Final draft MICIEM document by 15 Sep 04**
 - **Translated by French in French language by 31 Oct 04**
- **Ratification/Signature Ready copy of MICIEM document by 31 Oct 04**